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PT Batara Indra Group (BIG) companies, East Timor's major monopoly holders

No.	Name of company	Speciality, brief history, managers, address, phone
(I)	(II)	(III)
01.	PT Denok Hernandes Indonesia	coffee trade; oldest BIG member, since it arrived with Indonesian troops in 1975. According to the *Far Eastern Economic Review* of 23 May 1980, the company had made an estimated profit of US$ 20 - 25 million between 1976 and 1980. Accord ing to the group's CEO, Alex Sumampouw, each year the company buys 8,000 tons of coffee beans from the farmers, processes it, and exports only 4,000 to 5,500 tons of milled coffee, due to the low coffee quality from the farmers. Manager: Address: — Phone #: Jl. Martires da Patria — (0390) 21-193 Jl. Jose Maria Marques — 22-399 Home (?): Jl. Vila Verde — 22-411
02.	PT Salazar Coffee Plantations.	took over SAPT coffee plantations in Ermera. Controls 11,000 Ha, but is only capable of exploit-ing 6,643 Ha. Manager: Address: — Phone #: (Not listed in 1993/1994 phonebook)
03.	PT (Pelayaran) Nee Diak	sea-freight company; handles most of the group's merchandise. General Director: Tata Sukarta, Jl. Barros Gomes (0390) 21-524 Address: — Phone #: Jl. Kompleks Pelabuhan Laut — (0390) 21-496; 21-875; 21-885
04.	PT Batara Indra	initially established to manage the hotel and re-creation activities of the group, it turned into a holding company which imports various con-sumer goods and produces *batako* (cement brick). President Director: Alex Matindas Sumampouw (Minahasanese; son of late Police Mayor General W. F. Sumampow, former police commander of

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		East Indonesia), treasurer of the provincial Golkar branch, head of the provincial Chamber of Commerce (Kadinda), who has spent 18 years in ET. Alex has an adopted brother, Hendro Sumampouw (48 years; a Central Java Chinese), whom in turn is a younger brother of Robby Sumampouw (will turn 50 on Nov. 9, 1994). Robby Sumampouw, who managed PT Denok in the earlier years, has became the 33-th highest income tax payer in Indonesia in 1993. After being involved in the clove business with Tommy Soeharto, he recently received an award from President and Mrs. Tien Soeharto, together with 8 other business tycoons, for his financial contribution to the first couple's Purna Bhakti Pertiwi Museum in the Miniature Indonesia Park. Robby's wealth is estimated to reach US$ 101 million, while Hendro's wealth is estimated to reach US$ 50 million, putting the Sumampouw bros as the 42th out of 60 most wealthy families in Indonesia, according to *Info Bisnis*. Deputy President Director: Ir. I.J.S. Boma. Address: Phone #: Jl. Almirante Rodrigues (0390) 21-221 Jl. Jose Maria Marques 11 21063; 22015; 22016 Operator: 21-594; 21-559, Trading section: 22-015; 22-016 Mess: Jl. Barros Gomes 21-387 (Guest House: Desa Akadiruhun, Kecamatan Dili Timur?) Jl. Farol Gov. Calestino da Silva 21-014 Jl. Kuluhun 21-049 Jl. Louis Noronha 21-669
05.	Toko Marina	Dili's major department store. Manager: SG (head of trading section of BI) Phone: (0390) 22-015; 22-016 Address: Phone #: Jl. Jose Maria Marques (0390) 22-002

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06.	PT Scent Indonesia	produces sandalwood oil, a basic material for perfumes, in it's factory in Dili. It exports this commodity by air from Jakarta for US$ 150 per kg in 50 kg drums. This factory (the only one in ET), has invested Rp. 1,395,671,000 (the largest industrial investment in ET so far), employs 42 workers, produces 465 tons of sandalwood oil and waste worth Rp 497,088,000 in 1990. The oil is exported to France, while the waste is exported to Taiwan. The company's oil presses can consume 30 to 40 tons of sandalwood per month, but the Forestry Service can only supply it with less than 20 tons per month, through depots in every sandalwood producing district in ET, where the company buys the wood for Rp 4,000 to 8,000 per kg, depending on the quality of the wood. Three years ago, the company provided 30,000 sandalwood seedlings to the prov. govt., but the company claims that it takes 30 years before the wood can be harvested. However, according to a researcher who hails from West Timor, so far no sandalwood reforestation project has succeded. Hence, the company's sandalwood oil production has declined in the last two years, due to the depletion of the natural sandalwood stock in ET. Manager: Benny Soeryabakti, married to an *assimilada*, Celia Maria Loves Vide, whose father came from Portugal & mother from Lospalos (ET). Address: Jl. Raya Bekora Phone #: (0390) 22-175; 22-176
07.	PT Marmer Alam Timor Timur	produces marble in Manatuto. Although in 1993, it was oficially still ragarded a "project" and not yet a commercial operation, the company already produced 40 m3 of marble per month, cut into "slices" of 60 x 40, 60 x 30, 40 x 40, and 30 x 30 cm2, for local (ET) consumption. When local demand could not be met, the company sent raw marble blocks to BIG's rep. office in Surabaya to be cut in Tulungagung (East Java), and afterwards shipped

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		back to Dili by Nee Diak ships. E.g. in March 1994, the E.T. governor ordered 80 m3 cut marble. According to the group's CEO, Alex Sumampouw, the marble deposits in Manatuto and Manufahi districts would not be depleted in 100 years. This company is the only BIG member without a (separate) SPSI union. Managers: Haris Tjahyono; Winarno Address: Jl. Barros Gomes — Phone #: (0390) 21-104
08.	PT Kerta Timurindo	set up in 1991 to utilize the group's sandalwood and marble waste by carving it into handicrafts and statues, employing 30 craftspersons -- mostly recruited from Java -- in its factory near the Comoro airport. But according to Indonesian statistics, two marble handicraft industries in Manatuto and Dili employed only 12 workers in 1990, producing 2,340 pieces of handicraft worth Rp 58,5 million for a total investment of Rp 9,3 million. According to another source, the total investment for PT Kerta Timurindo itself has reached Rp 2 billion. Manager: Hindarno Address: in the factory — Phone #: (0390) 21-318
09.	Mahkota Timor Hotel	largest, 92-rooms, 3-stories, most modern and most expensive hotel in ET, located in the center of Dili, adjacent to the old SAPT-building, with Rp 25-30,000 standard, Rp 35-40,000 de luxe rooms and Rp 75,000 suites. Manager: Address: Jl. Gov. Alves Aldeia — Phone #: (0390) 21-662; 21-664; 21-815; 22-177; 22-178
10.	New Resende Inn Hotel	22-rooms, second most expensive hotel in Dili / ET. Charges Rp 35 - 44,000 for standard a/c, and Rp 40 - 49,000 for de luxe rooms.

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		Manager: Edi Hariwinarno SE; Adi KresnaWijaya	
		Address:	Phone #:
		Jl. (Avenida) Bispo de Medeiros	(0390) 21-768; 22-094; 22-522
11.	Bioskop Seroja	the only cinema in Dili, located at the former Sporting stadium, where the "integration" farce took place on May 31, 1976.	
		Manager:	
		Address:	
		Jl. Jose Maria Marques	(0390) 21-972
12.	PT Watu Besi Raya	contracted most of the major civil engineering projects in ET.	
		Manager:	
		Address:	Phone #:
		Jl. Jose Maria Marques Jl. Martires da Patria	(0390) 21-379; 22-435
13.	PT Gunung Kijang	contracted most of the minor civil engineering projects in ET.	
		Manager:	
		Address:	Phone #:
		Jl. Jose Maria Marques	(0390) 22-081; 22-082
14.	PT Konindo Timur	engineering consultant, in charge of surveys and designs for most of the group's enterprises, as well as outside projects. It was involved in supervising the construction of the Hera fish port in Dili. Most of its staff are hired on contractual basis from ITS (Surabaya) and Udayana University (Denpasar), while its core staff are mainly graduates from Universitas Islam Bandung (Unisba).	
		Manager: Sumarno.	
		Address:	Phone #:
		Jl. dos Reis Noronha 2 Jl. Jose Maria Marques	(0390) 21-907 21-913

BIG's unsuccessful sugar project in Lautem

The idea to built sugar mills in Lautem (Lospalos) by utilizing the savannahs of Lautem and Baucau for sugar plantations, came mainly from Harry Murdani, a brother of Gen. Benny Murdani. As project officer Harry Murdani hired a

retired military, Soewantho, former army commander (Dandim) of Suai. Soewantho's house in Dili was used as the project's *base camp*. But for unclear reasons (lack of water? security problems?), the sugar project did not go through. Soewantho is now the head of the ET branch of Apindo (Asosiasi Pengusaha Indonesia). His address is Jl. Akadiruhun, Phone: (0390) 21-843.
To export the sugar, a new harbor (port) was going to be built at Com, a fishers' village in Lautem. It is unclear which BIG member was going to construct the harbor. According to one source, the "sugar project" became a point of rivalry between Murdani's and Tutut Suharto's companies in ET. According to another source, the harbor was going to be built by PT Spektra, and PT Konindo Timor was only going to be involved in the project's supervision. According to another source again, the sugar project was related to the PT Guntur Madu Tama Group, which is owned by the Sumampouw brothers. All these "infos" still need to be verified.

BIG - related casino on Christmas Island

Christmas Island Resort Pty. Ltd.: this casino is a joint-venture between Robby Sumampow (63% shares), Lauw & Sons Pte. Ltd. of Singapore (27%), and the Perth-based Frand Woodmore of Casino Australia International (10%). The casino and its hotel has been opened by Australia's Minister for Tourism on December 18, 1993. It was projected that the casino will attract 20 flights, bringing in about 1,000 persons, every weekend. The hotel will employ 360 employees, mostly (mainland) Australians, who will eventually be replaced by locals.
The 45 minutes flight from Jakarta is served by Mandala and Sempati Airlines. Sempati flies 5 times a week from Jakarta to the Indian Ocean tourist resort, where a 2-days package tour for Rp 950,000 has been promoted in *Kompas* by the resort's rep. office in Jakarta (phone no: (021) 381-0265 till 381-0275).
Address of Singaporean partner:
Christmas Island Tourist Development (S), Pte. Ltd.:
3 Shenton Way # 19-09/09 A. Phone: (065) 224-5255; Fax: (065) 224-0456
Lauw & Sons Pte. Ltd., # 07-09 Shenton Hse., Singapore
Phone: (065) 220-3558; Do: 222-2025; 223-6871; 224-5919; Fax: 224-5052;
Lauw & Sons Travel Pte. Ltd.; 3 Shenton Way # 07-08/09; Phone: 226-2209.

BIG branch offices in Java

PT Nee Diak	Address: Jl. Diponegoro No. 35, Surabaya Phone: (031) 576-980.
PT Rempah Kencana	Address: *idem*Phone: (031) 576-321; 579-180; 585-368; Telex: 33238 RKBS IA; Fax:(031) 573-971
Batara Indra Group Representative Office	Jl. Tanah Abang III/6, Jakarta 10160 Phone: (021) 386-5512; 386-5034 Telex: 46043 Bawok IA; Fax: (021) 386-5517
Robby Sumampauw	Jl. Cempaka Putih Tengah 27-A/8, Phone: (021) 424-4760; Jl. KH Wahid Hasyim 161 C, Phone: (021) 330-682
Hendro Sumampow	Jl. Permata Hijau F-II/39; Phone: (021) 549-4722.

Other companies based in Jakarta related to BIG owners or directors

PT Astakona Indonesia — According to Taylor (1991: 127), this company is also owned by Benny Murdani, Dading Kalbuadi, and Sahala Rajagukguk. It has access to substantial proportions of ET's budget through its handling of seed and fertilizer supplies to the rural sector.
Jl. Pasar Baru Timur No. 24, Phone: (021) 351-044; 360-2682; 365-247.
Jl. Jenderal Sudirman No. 32,Wisma Dharmala Sakti, Phone: (021) 570-4496.
Jl. Pintu Air Raya No. 36A, Phone: (021) 380-2650; 359-117.

PT Guntur Madu Tama Group (GMT Group) — Jl. Asemka 44-45, Proyek Pasar Pagi
Phone: (021) 690-0027/0038/0043/0344/0376
President Director: Hendro Sumampouw.
Vice Pres. Dir.: Hassan.

(Established 5 years ago; it covers now 25 companies, involved in trading, esp. agricultural products, manufacturing industries, esp. canning & shoes, and construction properties. It recently began a joint-venture project with Park Inn International Worldwide Hotel Group, USA, providing US$ 26 million for that project in Kramat Raya, Central Jakarta).

PT Starko-Motorollain Corporation — Jl. KH Moch. Mansyur 49-51, Starko Building, Phone: (021) 385-0510/0456/0510; 373-516

PT Prambanan Dwipaka — Jl. Alaydrus 80C; Phone: (021) 355-550; 386-5979; 365-323.

Timurlaut Ltd. — Jl. Gunung Sahari No. 46; Phone: (021) 629-7608, 629-2156, 629-8104

PT Branta Mulia — Jl. Jenderal Sudirman Kav. 70-71; Phone: (021) 570-3778.
(this nylon tire cord factory has Hendro Sumampouw as its president director and Robby Sumampouw as one of its directors; while a son of Minister Hartarto, Gunadharma, serves as the company's *Komisaris* and General Manager).

Other companies operating or based in ET

PT PRIMA LIRANG MINING
Jl. Americo Thomas, Dili, (0390) 21-251; 21-637.
head-office in Jakarta:
Billiton Companies in Indonesia, PO Box 794 KBY, Jakarta 12001,
or: Jl. Ampera Raya No. 37, Aurum Building, Jakarta,
Phone/Fax: **(021) 780 - 0985.**
head-quarter of Billiton:
BILLITON, Dr. van Zeelandstraat No. 1, PO Box 436, 2260 AK,
Leidschendam, Nederland.

This company is claimed to explore for gold on the island of Atauro, a claim which still need to be verified. It does mine gold on the nearby island of Wetar in SE Maluku. This company is 90% owned by Billiton, the mineral arms of the Anglo-Dutch oil giant Royal Dutch/Shell, which has created various adverse socio-ecological effects on Wetar (see Marr, 1993: 62-64).

PT Anak Liambau: According to Taylor (1991: 127), this company is owned by Soeharto's son-in-law, Prabowo. This constructing company has carried out several civil engineering projects in ET, e.g. the 9 Km road between Maliana & Bobonaro for Rp 920 million, which began in April 1993 and has not yet been finished at the end of February 1994, while the upgraded parts of the road has already began to tear down here and there. It also built two check dams on Maloa river in West Dili subdistrict for Rp 333 million, which was planned to be finished at the end of January 1994.

CV Nusa Bhakti: According to Taylor (1991: 127), PT Nusa Bhakti, is owned by Soeharto's wife, Mrs. Tien Soeharto. It's address in Jakarta is: Jl. KH Wahid Hasyim IV/1, Phone: (021) 769-3812.

PT Easterindo Timor Pratama (tuna processing unit in Dili)	Head-office: Jl. HR Rasuna Said, Setiabudi Building II, Jakarta;	(021) 520-1054
PT Hari Murti	Jl. Americo Thomas M-199	(0390) 21-253
PT Among Sakti Karya	Jl. Farol Santo Antonio de Motael Jl. Jose Maria Marques	(0390) 21-645; 21-371
PT Duta Hudayana	Jl. Jose Maria Marques	(0390) 21-444
CV Mutiara Timor	Jl. Jose Maria Marques	(0390) 21-852
PT Mahkota Timor Diak (authorized Suzuki dealer)	Jl. Kuluhun No. 10	(0390) 22-379; 21-661; 22-428
PT Nyala Pelita	Jl. dos Reis Noronha	(0390) 21-156
PT Astek	Jl. Raya Komoro	(0390) 21-036

Sources: Timor Timur dalam Angka 1990; Marr, Carolyn, 1993. Digging Deep : the hidden costs of mining in Indonesia. London: Down to Earth/Minewatch; Dalton, Bill, 1991. Indonesia Handbook. Chico, CA: Moon Publications, p. 723; Pickell, David (ed), 1991. East of Bali : From Lombok to Timor. Berkeley: Periplus Editions; Robison, Richard, 1986. Indonesia : The Rise of Capital. Sydney: Allen & Unwin, p. 269; Taylor, John, 1991. Indonesia's Forgotten War : The hidden history of East Timor. London: Zed Books; *Bernas*, 28 Febr. 1993, 17 May 1994; *Info-Bisnis* April 1994: 19B; *Jawa Pos*, 9 Sept. 1993; *Kompas*, 5 Sept. 1993, 7 March & 16-17 May 1994; *Pedoman Rakyat*, 28 April 1994; *Popular*, Febr. 1994: 88-91; *Prospek*, 6 March 1993: 21; *Suara Timor Timur*, 16 July 1993, 10, 11, 12, 28 Febr., 4 and 7 March 1994; *Suara Pembaruan*, May 17, 1993; *Surya*, 15 Febr. 1994; *Tiara*, 12 Sept. 1993: 32-35; *Warta Ekonomi*, 20 April 1992; 1993/94 Perum Telkom phonebooks for Nusa Tenggara, Surabaya, and Jakarta regions; and various interviews.

Other important addresses & phone numbers in ET to check about BIG's operations

ICRC (International Commission of the Red Cross),
Jl. Marchal da Coromona, Dili. (0390) 22-017.
Expedito Diaz Ximenes (wartawan *Jawa Pos* & *Suara Timor Timur*),
Jl. Palapaso da India, Dili. (0390) 21-899.
Yayasan ETADEP (originally: Catholic Relief Service's East Timor Agricultural Development Project) (0390) 21959
contact persons: Florentino Sarmento (director), Gilman dos Santos (deputy director), Aniceto (secretary).
Gilman dos Santos (home) (0390) 22541
Jose Goncalves, head of the provincial income service (Dinas Pendapatan Daerah)
home (0390) 22186;
office 21989
(Jose Goncalves was Minister for Economic Affairs in the Cabinet of the Democratic Republic of East Timor (DRET) which the Fretilin proclaimed on Nov. 28, 1975, but survived the Indon. occupation since his father, Guilherme M. Goncalves, a leader of Apodeti, became ET's second governor. His father's address is: Jl. K.H. Ramli No. 29, Menteng Dalam, Jakarta Selatan, phone # (021) 829-5860).
Jose's brother-in-law at the provincial Planning Board (Bappeda), Rui Gomes (Satya Wacana graduate, speaks perfect English), can be reached at Bappeda's phone # (0390) 21341
Universitas Timor Timur (Untim) (0390) 21-027
Rector: Romo Broto (Drs. Heribertus Pardjojo Bratasudarma, SJ), can be reached at phone # (0390) 22-272 (Jesuit house in Dili)
(since its inception, Untim has been led by Indonesian Jesuits)
Rector of the Lahane Seminary of Our Lady of Fatima (Nossa Senhora de Fatima),
Fr. Karl Albrecht, SJ (German-born, Indonesian citizen) *idem*
Fr. Markus Wanandi, SJ *idem*
(Indonesian citizen, younger brother of Jusuf & Sofyan Wanandi, who run & finance the right-wing Catholic think-tank, CSIS)
Pe. (Padre) Joao Valgueras, S.J. (Portuguese citizen)
former rector of the Seminary in 1975 *idem*
Pe. Jose Martins, S.J. (Portuguese citizen) *idem*
Pe. Jose Antonio da Costa,
Vicaris General (No. 2 man) of the Diocese of Dili (0390) 21665
Mgr. Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo
(Apostolic Adm. of the Diocese of Dili) (0390) 21331
Parish priest in Aileu, south of Dili:
Pe. Francisco Barreto (0390) 9133
SGI (headquarter of the "red barrets" & notorious interrogation centre),
Jl. Abilio Monteiro 113, Dili. (0390) 21-248

Telephone offices for info on numbers:
Dili (0390) 22-108; Aileu (0390) 22-620; Ainaro (0390) 22-108;
Liquica (0390) ..... ; Viqueque (0390) 22-625; Manatuto (0390) 22-623;
Maliana (0394) 91-108; Lospalos (0396) ..... ; Ermera (0398) 61-108
Alas (0372) 21-108; Suai (0379) 22-622.

Important addresses & phone/fax nos. of Indonesians
knowledgeable about ET/BIG

Rev. Alex Dirdja, S.J. (Indonesian Jesuit who spent considerable time in ET during the 1978 famine): Baturetno, Central Java, Phone: 100 # 20.

Important addresses & phone/fax nos. in Australia

Santa Cecilia, Centro do Informacao do CNRM, Darwin, phone/fax (089) 855-622
Tom Scott & Dee-Dee Lovering (ET support group in Perth),
109 Celebration St., Beckenham WA 6107; phone (09) 350-5549